

**REMARKS**

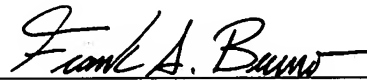
Applicants hereby cancel claims 12-19, 21-23, 26-31, 35 and 37-43 without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants respectfully request that these claims be cancelled before a fee for the claims is calculated.

Claims 1-11, 20, 24, 25, 32-34 and 36 are hereby presented for examination.

If the prosecution of this application can be advanced by a telephone conference, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (212) 530-5456.

Respectfully submitted,

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